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SUBJECT:MUNITIONS CONTROL APPLICATION

REF: MC CASE NO 36642 (BINGHAM LTD)

1. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED AN APPLICATION FOR A
MUNITIONS CONTROL EXPORT LICENSE FROM BINGHAM LTD,
GEORGIA TO EXPORT TWO INGRAM MAC 10 SUBMACHINE GUNS TO
MINISTERO DEL EJERCITO, SERVICIO COMMERCIAL DE LAS
INDUSTRIAS MILITARES, C/PRIM NO. 10, MADRID FOR TEST AND
EVALUATION BY THE SPANISH ARMY FOR POSSIBLE LARGE QUANTITY
PURCHASE.

2. ATTACHED TO LICENSE IS A COPY OF A LETTER REQUESTING
PURCHASE OF MAC 11 SUBMACHINE GUNS ADDRESSED TO SARKIS
SOGHANALIAN, C/VELAZQUEZ 154, MADRID SIGNED BY MANUEL
ECHANOVE GONI, CORONEL PRESIDENTE J.A. SECIM.

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3. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO CONFIRM THAT THE SPANISH ARMY
IS A BONA FIDE RECIPIENT FOR THESE MAC 10 OR MAC 11 GUNS,
LIKELIHOOD OF DIVERSION, TOTAL NUMBER OF GUNS THE ARMY
DESIRES TO PURCHASE, AND MANNER IN WHICH SARKIS
SOGHANALIAN IS INVOLVED IN TRANSACTION.

4. EXTENSIVE TRAFFIC ON SARKIS SOGHANALIAN BETWEEN

DEPARTMENT AND EMBASSY DURING 1971. SUGGEST YOU CONSULT
IF AVAILABLE.
CHRISTOPHER

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